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MOUNTING TOOL FOR

LINEAR ENCODERS

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 2, 2004 for a period of one month.

| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant:  |                             |           |      |        |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------|--------|
|             |             | claims small entity status. | See 37 C. | F.R. | §1.27. |
|             | $\boxtimes$ | is other than small entity  |           |      |        |

|   | Extension<br><u>Months</u>  | Other Than Small Entity                                      | <b>Small Entity</b>                                       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months   | \$110.00<br>\$420.00<br>\$950.00<br>\$1,480.00<br>\$2,010.00 | \$55.00<br>\$210.00<br>\$475.00<br>\$740.00<br>\$1,005.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Fee Payment   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Dated: April 27, 2004  John C. Freeman Registration No. 34,483 Attorney for Applicant |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |

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